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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John P. Jenkins, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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HARVEY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45, meets in the old E. E. Hall, over Stone's Drug Store, the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. Etta Noyes, Pres.; Alta J. Chasen, Sec'y.

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Ode to the Snowflakes.
Little snow flakes white and fair, Sifting, drifting through the air, Silent messengers are you Of the winter's reign above. Telling of the days now near When it shall be cold and drear; While the mercury will be low, And however thick our clothes, We will go about half froze. And the street cars will be late One day and the next day. And our coal pile will grow small. Till by'n bye there's none at all; And our nose too will grow thin. When we have to put more in. This and many other woes, I must face now I suppose. And these snow flakes from on high Tell us that the time is nigh.

The Shopping Time.
Christmas is coming, And shopping is near. The time to the children And pocketbooks, dear. The time when the traffic In presents is vast, Beginning already For six weeks to last. The stores are up-piling Their beautiful wares, And salespeople, faithful, Are facing their cares. When on comes the rushing The gift-bargain fight, 'Till armies of shoppers From morning to night. Now every dear woman Resolves she will buy Quite early her presents, But things go awry; Forget is her promise Till days and weeks are passed, She joins all the others, And waits till the last.

Children's Column.
East Stoneham, Nov. 19, 1912.
Dear Editor—I thought I would write for the Children's Column. I have never had before. I live on a farm. I like to live on a farm. I am ten years old. We have a cow and a horse. I like to go to school. We have a very nice teacher. I like him. I hope he will be next term. His name is Winfield Knight.

AMY F. CURTIS.
East Stoneham, Me., Nov. 17, 1911.
Dear Editor—As my other letter escaped the waste basket thought I would write again. My mama died when I was two years old and have lived with grandpa and grandma Grover. I have a grandpa and grandma in North Conway. I was glad to see my little cousin's letter in the paper from Hamilton, Ont. His mama died the same year my mama died.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Alton Howe shot a deer near the residence of Frank Sanderson.
The Waterford Packing Co. is engaged in shipping its corn as fast as it is packed in cars. It is consigned to a New York party.

Mrs. Edith Haynes of Harmony came Monday to attend the burial of her brother's, Dr. Harry Watson's baby and is remaining as the guest of her parents a few days.

It is on dit that the Maine Woman's Suffrage association has headquarters in Portland, Helen N. Bates, president, working in alliance with the State Grange, P. of H., for the promotion of the cause of Woman Suffrage in the next legislature and that the W. S. A. will have a hearing in the coming annual convention of the Grange in Portland.

Intelligence of the death of little William Bennett Watson, one year old, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Haverhill, was received last week by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson. The cause of death was influenza. Dr. Watson came Monday with the remains which were borne to their last resting place, in Elmvalle cemetery. Many and beautiful contributions of flowers gave added interest to the occasion.

Herbert M. Sylvester, Esq., late of Otisfield, but for the present year sojourning in New York city, was in the city at the campaign committee of the National Progressive party during the recent campaign, stopping for Roosevelt. The scribe is informed that Mr. Sylvester gained much distinction wherever he spoke, as a political orator, which is not a surprise to his old Maine friends who knew his great resources of mind and his oratorical ability. I am informed that Mr. Sylvester has spoken at Madison Square Garden to a big audience and his speech was received with marked appreciation and applause.

NORTH NORWAY.
E. T. Jenkins has spent several days in Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott spent Nov. 23 at their farm in New Norway.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey and children visited at Howard Knight's recently.

O. W. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Alma Jenkins have visited at E. E. Twitcheil's in Oxford.
Will Yates, Fred Hersey and O. W. H. Jenkins returned from their hunting trip in Upton bringing three deer with them.

Written for the Advertiser. Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 52 letters and is a quotation from Charles Dickens.
1. 13, 36, 21, is a common metal.
2. 38, 25, 44, is a part of the foot.
3. 11, 10, 3, 2, is a blackbird.
4. 10, 20, 23, is a slight coloring.
5. 8, 33, 45, is deep mud.
6. 19, 12, 17, is a bird.
7. 22, 43, 8, 23, is a great number.
8. 14, 45, 28, is the handle of a sword.
9. 31, 27, 15, 49, is a low cut.
10. 40, 5, 29, 34, is to frolic.
11. 41, 42, 43, is strong dislike.
12. 20, 15, 37, is hazard or venture.

Send the answer before Dec. 23rd to Edwin R. Briggs, West Bethel, Maine. The first and tenth solvers will each receive five colored post-cards.

The answer to the enigma printed in the ADVERTISER, Oct. 4, is: errors like straws upon the surface flow, he who would search for pearls must dive below.

Four sent the correct solution in the order named:
1. Amanda M. Caswell, Norridgewock.
2. La W. E. Bryant, West Paris.
3. W. Howard R. Buck, West Bethel.
4. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H.

Hope all our puzzle-loving friends have enjoyed all the pleasures of Thanksgiving and I wish the solvers of the ADVERTISER a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
West Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1912.

BYRANT FOND.
Mrs. Abby Dunham has been ill but is some better.
Clarence Perham has had steam heat placed in his house.

Ned I. Swan has had hot water put into his house for heating.
Rev. and Mrs. Oldaker were in Lewiston on business, Tuesday.

James M. Day has had a furnace put in his cellar for hot air heating.
Mrs. Wallace Arkett has returned from the hospital at Lewiston and is gaining very well indeed.

The High School scholars and teachers are enjoying one week vacation. Schools will begin next week again.
Mrs. Freeman Morse is much improved in health. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Coffin has returned to her home at Rumford Center.

There were eight deer killed in Greenwood Monday. They found very hard traveling for eight inches of wet, heavy snow had fallen during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hill from Portland were guests at his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill from Saturday until Monday. Fred is conductor on the electric cars.

SWEDEN.
Mrs. W. D. Durgan spent Thursday at J. W. Perry's.
Helen Armstrong of Lovell is assisting Mrs. Susie Evans with her work.

Mrs. Ruby Gardner spent Thanksgiving with her son Dennis at Waterford.
M. E. Perry attended the Masonic meeting at Bridgton, Saturday evening. Among our sick ones are Christine Helen, Mrs. Norrie Brackett and H. D. Stone.

Quincy Chute of Harrison has been through town with his threshing machine.
The foundation is being laid for the new steam mill which is soon to be built at the mouth of Powers' brook.

Harold Merrill of North Norway has recently visited his sister, Mrs. E. S. Beest, and brother, Winona Brown, of C. A. Saunders and I. S. Chandler returned from their hunting trip to Byron on Saturday. Both were successful in catching a deer.

Miss Richardson has given up her school in the First district and returned to West Bethel. Winona Brown of Bridgton will teach the remainder of the term.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. True Winslow went to Oxford, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brazier and Mrs. Eva Seabrook and Clyde Tuome went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Jordan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Plummer of Raymond; also her sister Mrs. Louise Pummer of Westbrook.

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Coming Events.

Nov. 6—asket Ball game, Bridgton High school vs Norway High School, Norway Opera House.

Dec. 11-12—Universal Fair, Maine Poultry Association, Opera House, Norway.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mable Mushraw, of Westbrook, is a visiting guest of Mrs. Abbie Adams.

Roy Adams is visiting his mother and friends. He is employed at the Paper Mills in Westbrook.

Mrs. Edna Tarbox and baby daughter spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes, Thanksgiving week.

It is reported that about 12,000 barrels of apples have been raised in Waterford for shipment by rail from Harrison. This includes those from Albany and Stoneham which went to Harrison station.

Leon York has 31 foxes, 10 raccoons and 28 skunks to his credit for his hunting and trapping exploits this fall; and Carroll Sabornie has 16 foxes and several other valuable animals including two or three minks.

The week past has a number of records for deer shooting. Harry Hayes shot one deer near North Waterford, Willis Learned shot two does, last Saturday, near Herbert Whitcomb's, 150 pounds. Jonas Atherton discovered a deer in his barn eating salt and killed him. The animal entered by an open door.

A good company of ladies several of them mothers of pupils of the South Village school assembled by invitation of the teacher, on the afternoon before Thanksgiving Day to witness an entertainment consisting of readings, recitations and singing by the school, directed by the teacher, Miss Jordan. Rev. G. W. Sims was present and assisted in the entertainment by a short address and an effective recitation of "Darius-Green and his Flying Machine." Another feature of the occasion was a march and old time dancing tune, by Mr. Fernald, on the violin. It was gratifying to observe the evidences of thorough training and preparation of Miss Jordan's entire school for the exhibition, as not a mistake or occasion for prompting was noticed during the whole program.

DENMARK.

Our young people are enjoying the skating which is fine at present.

Sam Small and Walter Davis have each shot a fine deer the past week.

The weekly prayer meeting was at Mrs. A. E. Jones' Tuesday evening.

Horace Blake Ellingham but formerly of Denmark is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. M. Belcher, who has been ill for several days is so to be out-of-doors the past week.

Master Lawrence Gray of Harrison is passing his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barry at Perley's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen are in poor health.

Mrs. Lydia Norton, who has been sick, is gaining.

Mrs. Matilda Harnden, who has been spending the fall months with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Berry, has returned to Milton, N. H.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly, with a ball at L. O. O. F. hall in the evening, with 40 couples on floor and as many spectators. An oyster supper was served in banquet hall. The music was by our local musicians, Elmer Berry, violin; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ingalls, cornet and piano; Sam Small, slide trombone. All had a pleasant time.

In Arizona at the present time mining bears to agriculture the ratio of seven to one, but this will not long stand, as irrigation projects are being undertaken and completed which will make agriculture a much larger factor in the state's development.

It is not a particularly reassuring thought that about 95 per cent of all hogs and cattle found affected with tuberculosis are used as human food, this being due to the fact that the flesh of such animals is considered wholesome for food unless tubercular lesions are found in it.

Give old Biddy the right kind of ration and a warm spell of weather in midwinter and she will knock in the head the tightest egg corner ever promoted. It is largely because of this combination of circumstances that eggs are now down so that a man with a family can afford to have them once in three days.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
Filed with the several Town Clerks.
Ralph J. Dunn of Hartford and Carrie B. Whitner of Norway.

MARRIAGES.
In Lynn, Mass., Oct. 19, Harry Lennon Horne formerly of Norway and Edith Card Berry of Lynn, Mass.
In Fryeburg, Nov. 20, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Elwell Andrews and Mildred D. Stearns, both of Lovell.
In West Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. D. A. Ball, Percy G. Mayhew and Mrs. Phila S. Davis, both of West Paris.
In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Rev. Charles M. Hall of Easton and Mae M. Field of South Paris.
In Norway, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. G. Ward, Ralph E. Flood of Norway Lake and Mrs. Cora M. White of Norway.
In West Paris, Nov. 29, by Rev. Seth Benson Loren Roberts of Greenwood and Bertha Corbett of West Paris.

BIRTHS.
In West Medford, Mass., Nov. 26, to the wife of Chester Bennett Lovering, a son.
In Norway, Dec. 4, to Zenas A. and Fannie M. Merrill, a son.

DEATHS.
In Hudson, N. H., Nov. 22, Mrs. Sarah Riley Wilson, formerly of Norway, aged 70 years.
In East Otisfield, Nov. 27, Mrs. Nancy Bonney Peaco, wife of Carl Peaco.
In South Paris, Nov. 28, John Mahern, aged 84 years.
In Lovell, Nov. 29, Mrs. Eunice Fox, aged 83 years.
In Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 20, Wm. Kenneth Watson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, aged 1 year, 3 months, 15 days.

FRYEBURG.

J. L. Osgood visited friends in Conway this week.

Seth M. Pife is doing an extensive business in the seed line.

John Harriman is to supply the people in town with wood of all kinds.

Frank Jones spent last week in Conway the guest of Fred Littlefield and wife.

Wm. Bean is building a shop to turn handles of all kinds, run by motor power.

The sidewalks are in bad condition in front of some of the fine residences covered with ice. Why not clean them of ice and snows.

The managers of the piano factory are putting up a large saw mill at the rear of their factory. It makes business rustling in town. Hard to find help.

It's claimed by experts that Stark Hill with the large deposit of fine granite which it contains could be utilized. It would bring a million or more dollars to town.

Parties were in town this week looking over the situation with the intention of starting an up-to-date clothing store. As it stands now, most of the stores keep a small amount of clothing and trade goods out of town.

A new machine is expected in town by one of the business men which will be a novelty. The machine if it proves satisfactory, will be quite an industry for the town. It's claimed it will shave a thousand hoops for fish barrel in one hour.

We should like to see a change in our post office. Under the management of Mrs. Frye every part is conducted in first-class order, right up to date. We doubt if there is another office in the state that the people in town are as well satisfied as here.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Clifford Buck shot a nice buck deer.

Ruth Beane from Bates College, Lewiston, spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Alice Rolfe in their old farmhouse.

Clifford and Fannie Buck from the Norway High School, Leona Buck who is teaching in Waterford, were at home Thanksgiving.

Elise and Lena Buck, Rufus Sidelinger, Oliver and Clifford Buck and Ruth Beane went to Albany to a dance Thanksgiving evening. They had chicken pie supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French went to Attleboro, Mass., Friday after Thanksgiving for a two week's visit with his brother, Alfred French and other relatives. Mrs. Alice Rolfe is staying with their children while they are gone. Berthold Emme from New York is working for Mr. French.

WEST BETHEL.

Cora Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Harry Brown and family were guests of their parents Thanksgiving.

H. M. Verrill saw a fine deer while on his mail route. His ride was at home of course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Alice and Ruth Brown, visiting Doris and Marion Frost at the village recently.

Mrs. Henry Verrill and sister, Miss L. Peabody are still in New York but will soon think of the return journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett have a baby girl.

The mumps are still a going. Elva and Ernest Rolfe now have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett have gone to keeping house at Bethel village.

Mr. Thomas Yashaw was in Lewiston, Saturday, and bought sixteen horses for the woods.

Ruth Mason from Northwest Bethel is teaching the winter term of school in the Flat district.

Mrs. Clara Abbott after boarding a few weeks with Mable Scribner has returned to her home.

Ethel Allen returned to her home, Tuesday, after spending a number of weeks in Massachusetts.

Stella Allen, of Cumberland Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and family.

The winter term of school commenced, Monday after having a two weeks vacation, taught by the same teacher, Emily Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison entertained for Thanksgiving their son, Walter and his family from So. Paris. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen entertained Noble Pike and his family from Milan. Clayton will stay with his aunt and go to school.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Elise Chase of Scarborough is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hamden spent Sunday at home.

George Severance has been visiting at J. J. Pike's.

Roy-Brown spent a few days, recently, at Portland.

Perley Smith is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

James Walker of Boston, Mass., recently visited at J. J. Pike's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Abbott spent Thanksgiving at Fryeburg Center.

Earl Osgood spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his uncle's, J. W. Pike's.

Mrs. Walter Stone of Lovell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodrich of Fryeburg Center were at Ed. Abbott's, Sunday.

There was a school entertainment and dance at the Band hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Gusta Elliot of Lovell, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamden went to Denmark, Sunday, to see her sister, Mrs. Dudley Perkins.

Mrs. Maria Eastman starts Tuesday for California, where she will spend the winter with friends.

There was a good attendance at the Thanksgiving ball at the Band hall and a fine time is reported.

D. P. Lord has changed housekeepers once more. Mrs. Cook has returned to her home and Mrs. Norton has taken her place.

Sidney Smith is among the lucky hunters this fall. He went up on Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon and brought home two deer.

Mrs. H. W. Lord still remains in very poor health. She is visiting relatives at Brownfield, where she is hoping the change may be a benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Brownfield have been at Willie Berry's for a few days. Mr. Smith has been doing some carpenter work.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Wayside Thistle and Some Of Its Friends



JACK and Evelyn had a piece of news to tell daddy at bedtime.

"What do you think?" they began. "Old Sally, Mr. Jones' cow, eats stickers!"

"Oh, I see; you mean thistles!" replied daddy.

"Yes, cows like thistles. Perhaps they don't taste half bad anyway. The thistle is the first cousin of the artichokes, which you liked so much when we had them for dinner."

"The bees, the honey kind; the bumblebees and the butterflies are fond of thistles too. That big purple head which you call the thistle flower is really a head of flowers, dozens of small blossoms growing together in a green cup that is armed with tiny spikes."

"Inside of each of these flowerets is a rich store of honey. The bees and butterflies know this, and if you will watch one of the plants on a sunny summer afternoon you will see these insects flocking to the flowers for a drink."

"I am afraid, though, if you watch very long you may be shocked, for sometimes the insects get tipsy on the honey. Yes; you will see them drowsing in queer zigzaggy paths, for thistle honey has about the same effect on them that too much whisky or brandy has on human beings."

"The thistle is dear to every Scotchman. It is the flower of his country, just as the lily is the flower of France and the rose the flower of England."

"The way the Scotch came to choose the thistle is said to be this: Once long ago they had a war in Scotland. The Scotch, who wished to live quietly, tending their sheep on the Scottish hillsides or raising crops of oats or flax in the Scottish fields, had to leave their homes and fight fiercely to drive out the Danes, the fighting people who came over from Denmark to beat them."

"The Danes seldom fought their enemies at night. They did not like the dark. But they had such trouble beating the Scotch army that they made up their mind to try to surprise them."

"As they crept toward the Scottish camp one of the Danish soldiers, barefooted, trod on a thistle. It hurt, and no doubt he cried 'Ouch!' just as you might do if the thistles ran into you. The Scotch heard the cry, and in a minute they were ready for the enemy. They gave the Danes such a beating that they were glad to let them alone after that."

"And the Scotchmen said the thistle had saved Scotland that night and after that should be Scotland's flower. So wherever you find a Scotchman you will find one who loves the thistle."

DAIRY WISDOM.

Remove the milk from the stable and strain immediately.

Use a salt sieve, the best dairy salt and keep protected from dust.

Clipping flanks and udder will help keep cows clean, and also the milk.

The separator parts should be cleaned on each occasion immediately after use.

The dairy barn should be well lighted, well ventilated and well drained.

Separate as quickly as possible after milking. Cold milk means loss of butter fat.

Reject the first few drops from each teat when commencing to milk, whether by hand or machine.

The feed for maintenance may be the same for a cow that returns 500 pounds of butter fat per year as for one that returns 100 pounds.

FATTENING SHEEP.

Feeds Suitable For the Economical Production of Mutton.

Experiments carried on at the various stations show that there are many feeds suitable for fattening sheep. The question as to the value of corn will naturally arise in the minds of the farmers of the middle west, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

The Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota stations carried on a series of experiments, in which the average corn ration was one and one-quarter pounds and the average clover ration one pound. It required 506 pounds of corn and 350 pounds of hay to produce 100 pounds of gain.

Five trials at four stations showed that a ration of wheat and hay is less valuable than a ration of corn and hay. For 100 pounds gain 475 pounds of wheat and 588 pounds of hay were required. Oats and hay prove slightly less valuable than corn.

At western stations five trials with barley showed barley is slightly below corn.

The Michigan station found that sugar beets are slightly better than corn silage for fattening lambs and that corn silage was better than rutabagas.

At the Iowa station lambs fed corn silage showed almost as good gains as when fed mangels and at a lower cost.

At Wisconsin experiments showed that rape pasture was more valuable than blue grass. The lambs not only did better when on this pasture, but continued to do better when confined to a feeding lot. The Wyoming station found that lambs pastured on field peas

made larger gains and were in better condition than those fed on shelled corn and alfalfa hay.

The Cheviot has proved a valuable sheep on American farms and makes a good cross on native stock. The ewes are fine milkers and good mothers, losing few lambs. The wool is moderately long, straight and free from short hair and covers well all parts of the body.

When crossed on native stock the offspring show a marked increase in mutton quality and wool production. The fleece of the Cheviot ewes weighs six to eight pounds.

How to Get Rid of Weeds.

To get rid of weeds on a gravel walk sprinkle the gravel with coarsely ground rock salt and rake it under the gravel. This will dissolve gradually from the rains and no weeds or grass will grow where salt has touched. Do not employ this method where a sloping walk is bordered by grass, for the salt water will run into and kill the grass.

How to Remove Green Fly on Roses.

To remove or prevent the green fly that ruins roses make a solution of soft soap and quassa chips—four ounces chips to one gallon of soft water boiled for fifteen minutes. Strain and while cooling add four ounces soft soap, then add two gallons more soft water and syringe frequently.

Water Horses Frequently.

Take to the field a barrel of water for the horses as well as a jug for yourself. If, after turning their heads to the wind, you give them a drink every time you take one yourself or every time you oil the machine you will be surprised what an effect it will have upon the team. In addition to being kept fresher in the field, the horses will not gorge themselves at the tank when they come in and will be in much better shape internally to handle their feed. Plenty of good water given frequently instead of waiting until the animal becomes half exhausted from thirst.

HOW TO CLEAN CORDUROY.

Baby's Coat May Be Easily Washed at Home.

How many mothers have worried over the problem of cleaning baby's white corduroy coat satisfactorily and without having recourse to the professional cleaners?

The garment may be cleaned as often as necessary if the following directions are carefully observed:

Shave very thinly a bar of some pure white soap; add with two table spoonsful of kerosene to about half a pail of water.

Boil this mixture until it is reduced one-quarter. Use a small portion of this and plenty of water to cleanse the garment. When sufficiently cleansed hold the garment spread out as much as possible while you rinse it up and down in clear water repeatedly. Be careful to have the nap running up.

When the pile is raised hang in the same position to dry. Be careful not to wring or otherwise touch the garment. It should be fastened to the line with ordinary clothespins.

If by some oversight the nap be come flattened until the pile is thoroughly dry, when a brisk rubbing with a hand broom will obviate the trouble.

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WEST PARIS.

Thanksgiving Entertainers.

The following were among those who entertained or were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hammond of Lewiston at Will Hammond's; Mrs. Marjorie Noyes and two children of South Paris at Mrs. Ellis; Albert Thorne of South Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thorne. Jennie L. Bradbury of Lewiston came Thursday night and spent Friday at her home.

W. A. Tuell of Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell; Mrs. Josephine Bates at South Paris with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates; also Helen Campbell of New Haven, Conn., has recently visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell; Earle Healey of Mt. Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Rena Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Jacobs.

Emma Swan of Auburn with her father, L. B. Swan and sister, Gertrude; Mrs. Frances Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins and three children and a friend from Sumner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day.

Clinton Mayhew of South Paris with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew; Harold Dunham with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell; Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bird of Stearns Hill, Edith Jordan of Bridgton with Frank Willis and family; Howard McKee of Paris at Will F. Willis'.

O. M. Irish, wife and daughter, Myra, of Buckfield with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell; Ambrose Swift and wife of Soow's Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift; Wirt S. McKenney of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richards of New York with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble spent the day with relatives in Sumner; Bernard Richardson and family at Charles Richardson's in Norway; Sewall Millett and family of Greenwood at Percy Millett's in South Paris; Mrs. Mary Stevens and daughter, Minnie and grandson, Rafe Batt of Colby college at Charles Stevens' in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Wyman and son, Perley, at Mr. and Mrs. Will Lurvey's in Buckfield; Mrs. Rivesa Dennen with E. B. Davis and family in Woodstock.

Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates at their niece's, Mrs. Cross' in Lewiston; Rev. Seth Benson and Mrs. Campbell at A. D. Andrews' at North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Austin's in South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis and sons at Mr. and Mrs. James Faughar's in Gorham, N. H.

Lois Hollis rested the telephone office and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollis, North Paris; Rose Murphy went to her home at South Paris.

Abner Mann and Mrs. Addie Burnham with Mrs. Emma H. Mann and family in Norway; Lura Bardeen went to Hebron to spend the day with her sister, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marston and three children with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Bacon on Curtis Hill.

Fred and Ella Berry with their brother, Elmer Berry and family in Portland, and were gone over Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Dearborn was with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Ricker and family. Mrs. Alice Ford and Minnie Tobbe of Portland were with Dr. F. E. Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker and daughter, Eva, were with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates; A. J. Keaney, principal of the High school, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann were with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell; Mrs. Elroy Davis and Mrs. Dora Emery and child were with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brook and daughter, Myrtle were with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes; Ezra Ridgion with his daughter, Mrs. Neil Moody; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Flavin and four children and Mrs. Laura Reed were with W. W. Dunham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery and son, Howard, were with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farnum.

Probably the largest family gathering was with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley, when all of their children and their families were home for the day, 25 in all, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley and two children of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and two children of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Alice and Bertha Penley of West Paris.

Another large family gathering was at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tubbs', who entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tuba, Nellie and Alphonso Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift and little daughter of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Abbie J. Hayes, Elias Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts.

W. W. Cookson was in Portland, one day, recently.

Dale Coburn went to Greenwood, Thanksgiving day and brought home a deer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman of Bryant Pond recently visited her cousin, Charles Martin.

Hiram Y. Bacon went to Lisbon Falls, Friday, to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Packard.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patch has been very ill with cholera infantum, but is now getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt and child of Norway are moving into the upstairs room in F. H. Hill's house. Mr. Hunt is going to drive team for E. W. Penley this winter.

Moses Foss has bought the Webber place of Rev. Kalle Julin and has moved there. Mr. Julin has moved into the tent newly fitted on the ground floor of the Fenn church.

Percy C. Mayhew and Mrs. Phila S. Davis were quietly married at the home of the pastor, by Rev. D. A. Ball Wednesday evening. Best wishes from their many friends.

Elias McKee, who lives on the Will Berry farm, was taken suddenly insane one day last week and had to be taken to South Paris for a day or two to prevent violence to himself. He is much better now.

Charles Bates took a trip to Portland, Tuesday, to visit his uncle, Dr. Thayer. Mrs. Bates has been suffering for two weeks with a felon on her thumb finger. It is beginning to mend a little now.

Tom Ratcliffe has caught and skinned 23 skunks and several other fur-bearing animals this fall. The light from his lantern was frequently seen late at night as he and his dog roamed about the hills and woods in search of game.

We thought that the fall of snow of last week would certainly stop the blizzard.

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Joseph Andrews' Letters.
No. XXV.

This fine old church, dedicated 80 years ago this fall to religious services, has been kept in good repair and remains a monument to the energy and zeal of its builders. With the exception of several memorial windows the exterior has not been changed.

On the interior the ceiling overhead has been ceiled with lumber and nicely finished, while the right hand wing pews have been removed and a low platform built for the use of the choir and organ.

In the olden times when there was a large congregation the singers occupied the gallery in the rear, and the audience always turned and faced the music; there must have been 15 or 20 singers in the choir: the ones that I remember now were Solomon Heald, Henry, James and Ellen Russell, Mary Hamblen, Eugene and Marguerite Barker, Silas Heald and wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, and Joseph and Serena Stearns. Eugene Barker was organist for a long time.

He drove a large black horse, finished in the fall of 1882 until I sold the old farm in the spring of 1888, nearly 14 years, I was a constant attendant at the church, and no place in all this world seems half so dear to me as that dear old church with its tall and graceful spire pointed heavenward, its loud, and to me, sweet toned bell ringing out its glad refrain to welcome us to worship within its friendly walls, and its well loved pews, crowded on special occasions, are memories which will ever remain fresh to my mind while life and reason last.

During all these years the Rev. Joseph Smith was our constant pastor, preaching, I think, every other Sunday. Mr. Smith and his excellent wife used to visit at our house once or twice a year and they were always welcome visitors. He drove a large black horse, gentle and kind, and as fast as butter, as the saying goes, and no colt, for he told me at one time that the good old horse was 22 years old.

I only remember one sermon that Pastor Smith preached; it was on the six days of creation, each day a period of time, which might have been millions of years. There was the Coal period and the Granite period and the other great geological formations which made up the six days, and he said that science and the Bible agreed. That it was not six of our days but periods of time as measured by the great Eternal Time Keeper, who has said that "With the Lord a thousand years is as one day, and one day as a thousand years."

Another of the well remembered sermons on the Rev. Stephen S. Benson of Sweden, who occupied the pulpit, as a volunteer, on each alternate Sunday for nearly the same number of years. As I remember him his hair was white as snow with age, yet his form was as straight as an arrow, and he walked with almost boyish activity. He was a stone splitter by trade, and quite well to do financially, and he preached not for the love of money but because he loved to be about his Master's business. He was totally blind for some years before he died.

I remember that on one winter day I and my sister and a large number of the Center people made him a donation party, and had a very pleasant time visiting the good old pastor at his home in Sweden where he was living, I think, with his son, Edwin.

Good old Deacon Stearns was one of the historic members of the church. He and his wife were always to be found in their accustomed place and when from any cause either of the pastors were absent he always stood ready to fill the gap and occupied the pulpit in an acceptable manner.

The preaching services were longer than they are today and sometimes tiresome to us younger kids. First, came the preaching services in the forenoon, then the Sunday school, then an intermission of a half hour I think, then another long sermon, and then a return home with good keen appetites for the baked beans, Indian pudding, brown bread and pumpkin pies which were taken, all but the latter, still warm from the old familiar brick ovens.

I remember but one of our Sunday school superintendents, that was Isaac Hamblin, and he made a most efficient and capable one.

Henry Russell was my teacher for several years. I remember the first Sunday school paper I ever saw, the Wellspring and the story of the old farmer and his son riding their little donkey to town and how the old man in trying to please everybody, pleased nobody and lost his ass into the bargain. That fine little paper is still printed and this summer I have read two copies that were given out at the Fairport Sunday school which I attend.

As I remember it most of our 4th of July celebrations were either held in the pine grove then standing near the church or at the village and the Sunday schools of the two places had a prominent part in the celebration. Each class led by its teacher marched in the parade to the grand stand, where we listened to the music and speaking and then to the long table loaded down with good things to eat, where we were lined up with our teacher in front, who acted as waiter and passed the things back to we hungry boys standing in the rear.

The last 4th of July that I ever attended in Lovell was on July 4th, 1886, I had sold my farm and hired out for the summer with Edmond Kelley, living in the edge of Conway, N. H. I hired his horse and buggy and with my half brother, Abraham and his wife and daughter, Mary drove out to Lovell village where they were having an extra fine celebration. A Universalist minister from Portland by the name of Bowles I think was the speaker. I have heard many fine speakers since, but I have always classed that speech as the best 4th of July speech that I have ever listened to.

Referring again to the old church and its congregation, I can see myself, standing out on a bright Sabbath morning as the people gather for the service where From the Center way comes Elden Barker, Abel Heald, Henry Russell, John G. Hamlin, Ben Heald, Solomon Heald and others with their fast stepping horses and fine buggies or sleighs while from over the pond came William Lebaron, Josiah Horr with his big stylish carryall, Obed Stearns, Uncle Daniel Warren and Josiah Stearns and John and Phebe Elliot, while most of the elder ones came in carriages.

Many of the younger people and a few of the older ones came on foot, and enjoyed the pleasure afforded by travelling via the "Foot and Walker" line. I remember that on one occasion that uncle Johnny McDaniels and his aged wife came on foot from their home at Slab City. I think that the greenest couple that I ever saw came to the church one morning from up Stoneham way. They were both green and bashful. Recounted by the usher he led his blushing, best girl by the hand up the center aisle and into a pew where he safely seated her, then shyly took a seat beside her.

Cyrus Meserve was, I think, the sexton at the church all the time that I lived there. He cared for the church, built the fires, rang and tolled the bell, and I think dug and looked after the graves in the cemetery.

The old bell had three tunes, so to speak; one was the glad one of calling the people for public service; another was the sad one, that of tolling for the dead and the third was the war song which it played during the Civil War when our armies in the field had won some great and glorious victory.

When we heard the tolling bell we knew that some one of our neighbors had passed over the silent river of death. Each stroke meant a year and by counting the strokes we could tell the age of the person who had died. In those days I think that all funerals were held at the church, and when the procession came in sight the sexton who was located in the belfry began to toll, and when it left the church the slow and solemn sound of the tolling bell followed it to the grave.

BETHEL.

Ethel Richardson has been visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Quimby Millett of Oxford is visiting Mrs. Jack Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole of Oxford have been visiting in town.

Mrs. Warren Emery and daughter Elizabeth will spend the winter in Auburn.

Horace Bennett of Wilson's Mills was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

E. C. Bowler, Jr., has been spending a few days in Greenwood with Arthur Cummings.

George French of Bowdoinham spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French.

Harry Hastings of Washington, D. C., has recently visited Mrs. Alphonso Vandekerchoven.

Alonso Chapman, who spent the summer in the West, has been visiting his father, James L. Chapman.

H. A. Packard took charge of the funeral of Lewis Flint in Albany. Rev. W. C. Curtis conducted the services.

Donald Mason, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, has returned to his home in Portland.

Albert Burke, while working at the new hotel, was hit over the left eye by a piece of pipe, cutting a gash about an inch long.

Mrs. Frances Holt and daughter, Mrs. Millie Clark, have moved into the house they recently bought of Ralph Chapman on Summer street.

Rev. B. F. Fickett, pastor of the Methodist church, administered the ordinance of baptism to seven candidates. He received seven on probation and admitted five into full membership Sunday morning, Nov. 24.

GROVER HILL.

Evander B. Whitman has returned from Milan, N. H.

M. F. Tyler and K. J. Stearns shot a deer one day last week.

Lucius McAllister accidentally cut a foot while at work for True Browne.

George Grover is ill of a rheumatic trouble at the home of his brother, A. B. Grover.

BIRD HILL.

Jas. George has been shingling his house.

Joshua Young is working for Howard Maxim.

Roland Corson is cutting fire wood for himself.

About eight inches of snow fell Sunday night.

Ernest and Herbert Day have been to B Hill deer hunting.

Mrs. Mattie Davis has gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Charlie Day is cutting pulp for his father, George Will Day.

Mrs. Lora E. Aldrich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Tyler. Mrs. Aldrich has been having a bad cold and sore throat.

Samuel McOnnell hauled grain from Locke's Mills to Haver for Harry Staples. A. B. Tyler and Herbert Bennett have been sawing pulp for Mr. McOnnell.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

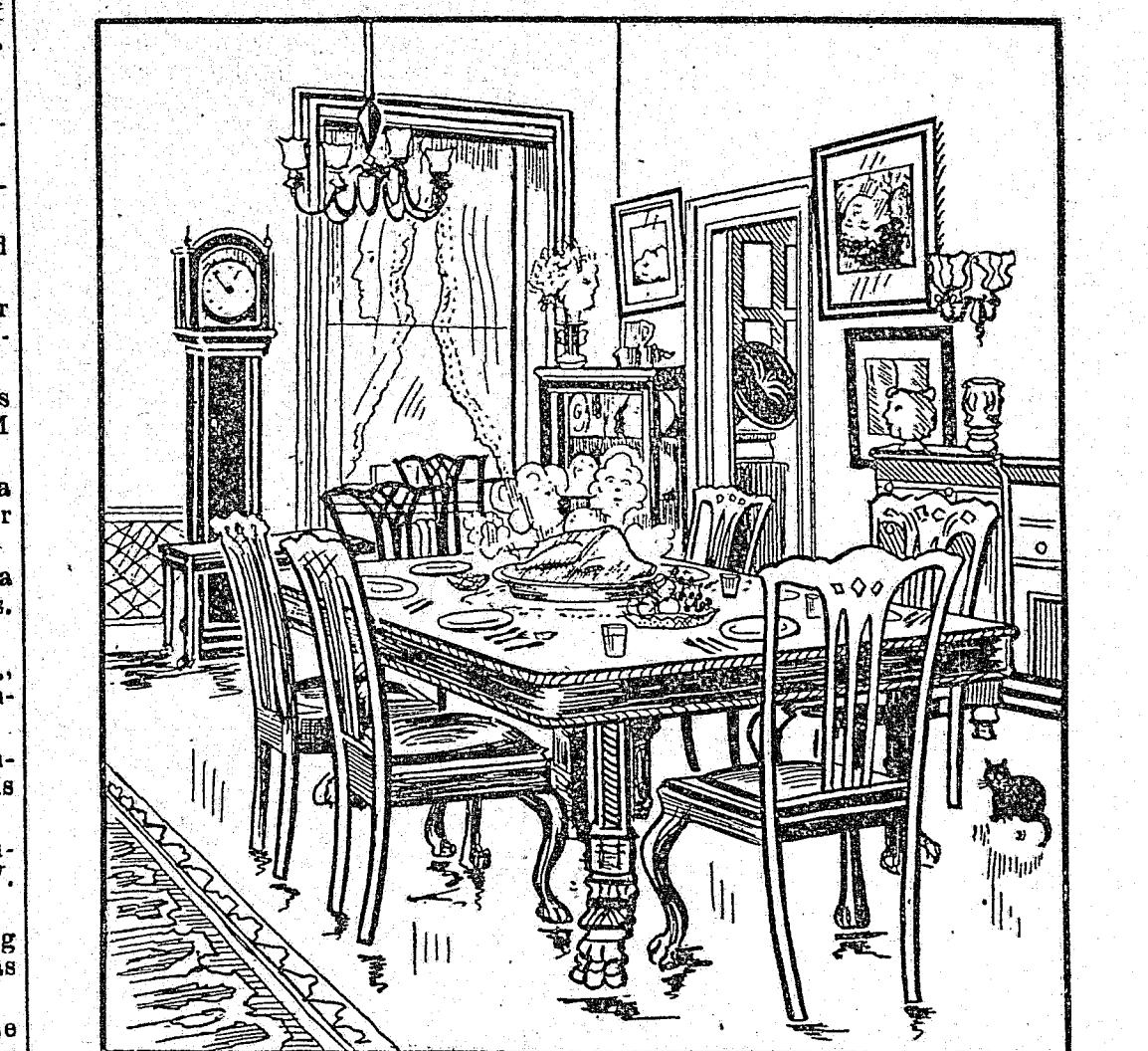
Z. McAllister and wife (nee M. Farwell) have been here among relatives and friends. Their home is in Lovell and Mrs. McAllister is a correspondent for the paper. She was in her younger years a pupil here and we shall always remember her good scholarship and deportment also her sister and brother, who are now with their Great Teacher in the Higher School above.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Lillie Schwartz is helping Mrs. Irving Perry, with her housework.

The young people are enjoying the skating on Ridlon's mill pond.

George R. Kimball and wife started Friday, for Chatham, deer hunting.

Mrs. Annie Kimball spent Thanksgiving in Fryeburg, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Bradley and Hattie Blake.

George Green has had his faithful horse, Kit laid to rest. She served her master faithfully for eighteen years.

Mrs. Horace Proctor, who has been in poor health for a long time, suffered an ill turn, Friday and is critically sick.

Arthur Flint of Bridgton-Highlands, has the record of shooting the smallest deer in Cumberland county. The weight was 52 pounds.

Allie Allen, who is working for George Libby of Bridgton spent the week end at his home here. He has bought a nice hog of Mr. Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and children, Frank, Dorothy and Marshall of Bridgton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lakin, of Fryeburg and Mrs. Roland Woodbury and Eleanor Chute of this place took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnard on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monk and son, Guy, with Bertha Bell and Johnnie Haskell, spent Thanksgiving in Watford, the guests of Mrs. Monk's sister, Mrs. George Wheeler and family.

Through the kindness of Curtis Perry, of Bridgton Highlands, a fine concert was enjoyed at his beautiful bungalow, on Friday evening, Nov. 29, the enter-

tainment consisted of music on the piano, violin, and mandolin by the three Moran sisters of Portland, who are very talented young ladies; also music on the phonograph, by Mr. Perry interspersed with readings and dancing by the two younger Moran sisters. This was a free concert and was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pembroke and children, Grace, Winnie, Willie, Rupert and Coraline, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs of Harrison took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Bridgton.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Pearl Parker has his house ready for occupancy.

H. M. Kendall was in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Walter Bartlett, who has been at work on the Parker house, has gone back to his work on the lot at Bethel village. He and his wife will go to housekeeping in Austin Wheeler's tenement on Chapman street.

Nov. 28, Mrs. Sarah Ripley Wilson of Hudson, N. H., passed to the higher life. Mrs. Wilson was born in Sunday River, 70 years ago and her girlhood was passed here. She was the daughter of the late Edward Riley. It was 51 years ago the 5th of November that she married J. Frank Wilson and went to Hudson to live coming back to care for Mrs. Smith's aged father and mother. They were on the farm eight years. Mr. Wilson passed to the higher life about five months ago. They were much esteemed by their many friends and neighbors here and in their own community. Mr. Wilson was a native of Hudson. Two sons with their families survive them.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Whist Party.

A whist party was given at the home of Mrs. Martha Binford on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Mrs. Alta Smith received first prize and Mrs. Alice Pinkham second. Refreshments were served of three kinds of candy and cornballs. Everybody enjoyed the evening very much and it passed all too quickly.

The Academy scholars are home for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Charles and son are visiting her mother at Stoneham.

Several from here attended the dance at Stow, Thursday evening.

Ed Jones and family spent Thursday at Percy Jones' at the Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiswell of Boston spent Thanksgiving day at her father's, A. E. Gray's. Mrs. Clara Hastings spent the day at R. Brickett's, Fryeburg Center.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Lillian Jordan was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Harold Crooker of South Paris visited with relatives, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant of Greenwood visited at Harold King's, Sunday.

Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stowell.

Ed, Fevery spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fevery, at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand spent Thursday with Mr. Rand's sister, Mrs. Carroll Brewster, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hodgkins, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske and daughters, Eva and Edith, visited with relatives at North Watford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bartlett's niece, Mrs. Greenville Thurston, at Rumford Center.

Mrs. Roy Brown and little son of Bethel and Mrs. Belle Chase of Dixfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tobbets entertained Thanksgiving, Mrs. E. L. Tobbets and sons, Don and Lester, Mrs. Nona Libby, Helen and John Libby and Lela Tobbets, all of Auburn.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Wendall Knox is assisting Guy Eastman in cutting wood.

Lloyd Howe is still in Portland for an operation on his eye.

G. H. Coleman has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to resume work.

The "Sterling Library Club" enjoyed a tea at H. W. McKen's on the evening of Nov. 30.

Mrs. Edith Hardy is much improved in health. Kate Hill has returned to her home.

Parker Charles, who went to Boston a few weeks ago, has secured employment there.

Mrs. Mary Charles, has returned to her home, after an absence of two weeks at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews enjoyed a few days outing in Portland, last week.

Louise Eastman, not two years of age, has returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, from Massachusetts have taken apartments at W. L. Howe's. Mrs. Gibson, formerly Fannie Watson, is a sister of Mrs. Howe's. Mrs. Howe is slightly improved in health.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. C. A. Boober is ill with bronchitis.

Helen Dunn is at Oxford for about two weeks.

Mr. Harwood returned from Massachusetts, Nov. 3d.

W. S. Partridge, who has been very ill, is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood returned from Denmark, Sunday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Walter F. King returned to her home in South Framingham, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood and Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Frost have been in Farmington with their children for a week.

Wesley Tucker has been suffering with blood poisoning in his hand. He is some better at present.

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and children of Sabattus. Alton Frost and Elden Hall of Portland, Virgil Flood, Winnie Hall, Grace Flood and Mrs. Alice Frost of Norway Lake. Mrs. Flossie Frank and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

HARRISON.

George Wood recently visited his sister in Bartlett, N. H.

G. Harrington Flint of Norway was at his home over Sunday.

Josephine Dawes of Portland was at her home here for Thanksgiving.

Marion Moulton of Sweden was a guest at Joseph Pitts', Sunday and Monday.

Ruth and Laurence Sylvester of Bates College were here for the Thanksgiving recess.

Laurence Briggs of Summit Hill found a full blown red rose November first, near his home.

A. S. Pitts and daughter, Mary, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Dover, N. H. were recent guests of A. R. Wheeler and wife.

Samuel C. Smith passed away Monday morning, after being very ill for the past month of heart disease.

Mrs. Augusta Young of South Watford was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Sawyer, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of South Paris at dinner, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward and two children, visited several days the past week with relatives in Brownfield.

Mrs. A. P. Ricker is confined to her home with illness. Her daughter, Josephine, of Brunswick, is caring for her.

Mrs. Eljah Stanton and two children, with Gladys Gilman of Portland, were at George Pitts' several days the past week.

Dr. J. P. Blake and wife, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Portland, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Tarbox and daughter, with Postmaster and Mrs. Tarbox, spent Thanksgiving day in Watford, with Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes.

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New and attractive holiday colorings. All shapes, —tucks, four-in-hands, bows, strings and other shapes.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Albert Felt shot his second deer Tuesday.

Cale Morrill sold his stock at auction Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Davis is gaining. The nurse went away Monday.

Kate Cash is at home from her work at South Paris a few days.

Leslie Curtis of Lewiston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eddie Wood.

Mrs. Martha Barrett of Portland is keeping house for F. R. Andrews.

Mildred Perham visited friends in Rumford from Friday until Sunday.

W. S. Davis and son bought a yoke of oxen of R. C. Davis at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham attended Pomona grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Titus and baby Gertrude spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Schools in the Union and Perkins districts commenced Monday with the same teacher that taught the fall term.

Earl Felt of Norway spent Thanksgiving at home. He went deer hunting in the morning and shot two deer.

Mrs. Elsie Dennen of West Paris took Thanksgiving dinner with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis. Mrs. Julia Davis was also a guest at dinner.

NORTH PARIS.

Loez and Vivian Elwell visited their sister, Mrs. L. E. Morgan, at Greenwood recently.

Lois Hollis attended the High School fair and sociable at South Paris, Friday, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowe and two children were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Lowe's parents at Berlin, N. H.

Horace Murch of Buckfield was in the place Saturday and set three stones on the Ingraham lot in the Tueltown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews entertained, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and little daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and Annie Edwards all of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swan at South Paris, making a party of fourteen.

Harrison Littlehale, who enlisted in the regular army three years ago and has not been at home during that time, is spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Nina Bradford a teacher in Malden, Mass., surprised her parents Thanksgiving morning by appearing at breakfast having arrived on the late train, Wednesday and stopping with a neighbor over night. She returned to Malden, Sunday.

LOVELL.

Clayton Littlefield has shot two deer this fall.

They are at work on the P. C. Hartford house.

J. W. Howe, wife and daughter were in Conway, N. H., over Thanksgiving.

Pauline Benton was at home Thanksgiving, from Fryeburg, where she is teaching.

C. E. Harmon and wife, A. R. Davis and wife, C. A. Merrill, wife and son, Frank Harmon and wife were at F. A. Harmon's, Thanksgiving.

At the meeting of Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening, the degree team commenced practice for the winter. The lodge is in good financial standing, lots of workers, all taking an interest and thereby making indeed a place where all Odd Fellows like to go.

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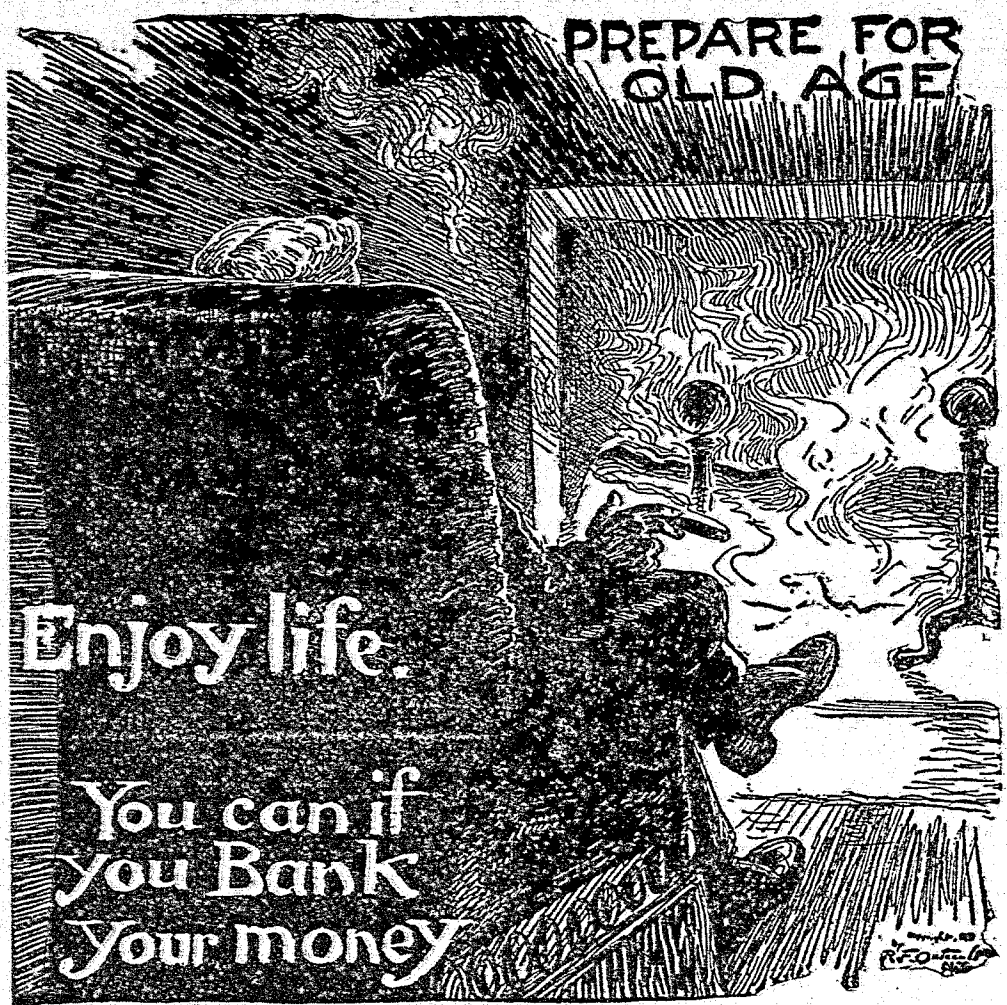
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Golden Wedding.

On Saturday Nov. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Andrews celebrated their fiftieth wedding.

It was on Nov. 30th, 1862 when Dexter Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews of Otisfield and Elizabeth L. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Foster of Harrison were united in matrimony in their newly furnished home at Otisfield by Rev. Mr. Davenport, the pastor of the Congregational Church on Bell Hill.

Mr. Andrews was in the clothing business in Otisfield for about ten years, then with his wife he moved to Winchester, Mass. and clerked in Boston for about two and a half years and then he moved to Norway Nov. 24th, 1874. He was engaged in the clothing business here until 1885 when he sold out and went west in company with William H. Whitcomb where they established a banking business at Nebraska and for a number of years was Superintendent of the new water works at Oconto, Wis. In 1893 he and Mrs. Andrews returned to Norway to reside. For the past few years Mr. Andrews has been engaged in the furniture business which he sold to F. H. Horne a short time ago.

The Golden wedding anniversary was held at their pleasant home on Main Street Saturday afternoon and evening, when about 80 guests availed themselves of the opportunity to assist in celebrating the event. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Andrews, Mrs. Sylvia Holden who was bridesmaid at the wedding 50 years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. John Swain.

Mr. Andrews wore the same suit of clothes he was married in. Mrs. Andrews' wedding dress was lost in the big fire when the house was burnt.

After relieving the guests an excellent program was given as follows:

Remarks.....Rev. R. J. Bruce
Reading of letters from friends.....Helen Andrews
Selection, instrumental.....M. Louise Staples
Solo.....Hazel Wilson
Accompanist.....Louise Staples
Reading.....A. E. Morse
Solo.....M. Louise Staples
Accompanist.....H. L. Horne
Solo.....Mrs. H. L. Horne
Reading.....M. Louise Staples
Accompanist.....Mrs. H. L. Horne
Solo.....M. Louise Staples
Solo, Put on your old gray bonnet.....M. Louise Staples

The letters read by Miss Andrews were from Mrs. E. Gray, Foxboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engle, Winchester, Mass., David Smiley, Worcester, Mass., Mr. Mary Holden, Acton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smiley, Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Files, Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Packard, Lawrence, Mass., Thomas Smiley, Portland, Clara Andrews Cole, Tate Spring, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford, Oconto, Wis., Chas. P. Barnes, Houlton, H. H. Andrews, Callaway, Neb., Dr. J. D. Nutting, Hallowell, Dr. J. D. Nutting, Jr., Hallowell, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Trufant, Norway, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Norway, Mrs. Chas. Weston.

Refreshments of Harlequin ice cream, assorted cake and fancy crackers were served by the hostesses, Nell L. Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Andrews and Mrs. J. F. Swain.

The guest's book which was in charge of Helen Andrews was the handiwork of Nell Andrews and was beautifully hand painted.

The guests present from out of town were: Walter S. Kincaid of Boston, Evelyn Linell, Jennie Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter, of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fernald D. Sawyer, of Gray, A. E. Morse of South Paris, M. Louise Staples, of Rumford Falls, Arthur and Helen Andrews, of Auburn.

As a gift from nephews and nieces, H. F. Andrews, E. E. Andrews, Willie Holden, Georgia Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews presented with gold headed ebony cane among the other gifts were:

Lunch cloth, Mexican cloth—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith.
Set of gold pins—M. Louise Staples.
Gold brooch—Mrs. Sarah Gray, Foxboro, Mass.
Embroidered pillow slips—Mrs. S. B. Doolittle, Mansfield, Mass.
Guest towels—Mrs. Hattie Trafant, Mrs. Chas. I. Knight, Portland.
Silk umbrella, lace collar—Thomas Smiley, Portland.
Handkerchiefs—F. H. Noyes, Mildred Noyes, dog, orange spoons—Mr. and Mrs. Fernald D. Sawyer, Gray.
Fancy daily calendar—Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Files, Roxbury, Mass.
Box fancy clothes—Lucy Hall.
Booklets—Hattie Litchfield, Mrs. Lute Ramsdell, Lynn; Mrs. G. H. Eastis, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ford, Oconto, Wis.; Gold pieces—Dr. J. D. Nutting, Dr. J. D. Nutting, Jr., Hallowell; Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Mrs. Mary Holden, H. L. Bartlett, Norway, Mrs. J. Flowers, Christianthems—Congregational church.
Pinks—Congregational Sunday School.
Pinks—Mrs. Sylvia Holden.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cummings.
Pinks—Lelia M. Watson.
Pinks—Mrs. F. H. Gibbs and Mrs. Charles Stanton.
Pinks—Helen and Arthur Andrews, Auburn.
Pinks and Christmas cards—Miss, Forbes, South Paris.
Congratulations, telegram—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burham, Lincoln, Neb.

Harold Chandler of Gould's Academy, Bethel, was the guest of his father, W. L. Chandler Thanksgiving day.

Lelia Watson will entertain the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews Wednesday afternoon Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood and two daughters, Stella and Clara spent Thanksgiving with Oscar N. Cox and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Bickford entertained the Episcopal church guild, Wednesday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was given and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Duffield and Jewett went to Wellesley, Mass., Saturday as guests of Miss Duffield's sister at Wellesley College. Miss Duffield will go from there to her home in New York and Miss Jewett will come back to Norway to remain with her mother over Christmas.

Jas. E. True of E. Bradford, Merton L. Kimball and Hosea McKay have been at Deerfield Camp in Albany County, N. Y. on a hunting trip. Mr. Bradford brought home a doe and Jim True drew bead on a good one when there was no cartridge in the magazine.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan of Harrison who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie A. Morrill, Marston Street, was very much pleased to have her family with her on Thanksgiving day. Those present were:—C. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan and two children, Walter Dresser, Eugene Jordan, all of Harrison; George E. Jordan, of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tibbets and Mrs. Elsie Cressey of Portland; Percy E. Morrill of Norway.

A Golden Wedding.

On Thanksgiving day occurred the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flint.

Early in the forenoon the guests for the day arrived, and included Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter B. Doughty, Mahlon, Leonard and Frances Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hascall, Nora and Ralph Hascall, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Flint, Arthur and Maurice Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas L. Flint and son, Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Flint were at their best, and entertained as only such hospitable people can.

At noon the party gathered in the large dining room and partook of one of Mrs. Flint's most excellent dinners. The roast turkey, chicken pie and all the accessories, together with the huge "plum pudding" and all kinds of cake and pie, proved that the hostess knows her business in preparing a dinner fit for a king, as indeed this one was.

The big wedding cake, brought by one of the guests, was cut by the bride of 50 years, and served amid much merriment. Many substantial and useful gifts were left as tokens of love and esteem, also a good sized sum of money. Late in the afternoon the guests departed, after wishing the host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss.

Union Services.

A union service of the different churches in town was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church and was largely attended. Several fine selections were rendered by the choir, composed of Lona Noble, Mrs. Luella Smiley, H. L. Horne, C. W. Horne, with Mrs. H. L. Horne, accompanist and a solo by Harry Box.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury of Boston, field representative for the American Missionary Association.

Mrs. Woodbury is an unusually interesting and instructive speaker and is considered one of the best female speakers on the platform at the present time. She has traveled extensively and has visited peoples of all classes and conditions throughout the United States. In the course of her address she said that the motto of today contains all conditions of Americans and all nations, and one cannot say to the other, "I have no need of thee." This fusing together of all these nations is for the purpose of bringing out the best there is in man, which will lead to the attainment of the perfect man. We have laws which say we are all born free and equal, which in theory is right but in reality is not, we are all brothers in theory, but in action, we have laws for governing the peoples of America, but the law will not obey itself but must be enforced.

There are three classes of native born Americans, but truly there is only one class and they are the Indians; our ancestors came here without even an invitation and practically usurped the country; the second class is the negro, and the 3rd, the Sioux Indians of the Appalachian Mountains.

Mrs. Woodbury told of many a visit she had personally made up in the mountains among those isolated and ignorant people which have become so degraded. One woman, who was about 65 years old, ambitious to learn, took in washings and took the proceeds to attend school. Finally, being able to read and write and play an organ, she opened a Sunday school at her own home where she earnestly taught all the little black folks of the community, the teachings of the Bible. She also told of the work of the missionary societies there among the Indians, showing the earnestness and eagerness which they show in the work. On the other hand she spoke of the ignorance of some of those in the mountains and as an illustration, told of an old lady, 90 year old, who has lived about 50 miles back in the woods all her life and had never traveled more than five miles from her cabin, nor until recently had never seen a flag, nor knew that there had been more than four presidents.

At the close of the service a liberal offering was received for the benefit of Home Missions.

Frank Bell is ill at his home in Portland with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Morse of South Portland spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and daughter, Frances, spent the week-end with Mr. Moore's people in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Young spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fannie Starns at Bryant Pond.

Harry Downing of Hyde Park, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his father, George P. Downing.

Ralph S. Osgood and John Briggs spent Thanksgiving in Auburn, at the home of Mr. Briggs' brother.

Florence Rideout, who teaches at Dresden Mills, finishes her term there in about two weeks, and will return home.

Grace and Helen Miller of Waldoboro are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gammons, at their home on Water street.

Herbert I. Holt, who has been away on a hunting trip in North Stoneham, has returned home with an eight point buck which he shot.

Myrtle Libby returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, where she has been operated on for adenoids and her eyes treated.

George R. Stephenson, who has been spending the past few months at the Brook Camp in Stoneham, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett entertained Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bennett, Uldine Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt and daughter, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hall and son, Alliston, returned to their home at Lewiston, Sunday, after spending a week with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millett.

E. E. Andrews returned Wednesday, after a two week trip through Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. On this trip, Mr. Andrews bought 206 horses for parties in New Hampshire for the logging camps.

Tuesday, while Felix Beaulieu was at work at John Cullinan's wood yard, sawing wood, in some way his right hand slipped catching his forefinger in the saw, badly cutting the finger and dislocating the joint. A physician was summoned and 11 stitches were necessary to close the wound, and it is thought his finger may be saved.

SOUTH PARIS.

High School Fair.

Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29, the Paris High school held their fair at the High school building. The seats were removed from the school room and the booths arranged about the room in a very attractive style.

In the center of the room was the fancy booth with red and white decorations. It was presided over by the senior class in charge of Cora J. Kerr and Eunice Gowell.

The candy table, in charge of the freshmen, was presided over by Nora Dunham and was decorated in red and white.

The junior's booth was the food table, and was decorated in green and white. It was in charge of Bertha Wight, Eula Davis, Marie Newton and Ethel Spofford.

The seniors' booth, in charge of Austin Stearns, was a variety booth and was decorated in blue and white.

The grab bag or mystery basket was in charge of Alice Hunter, assisted by Ida Lowell. The mystery booth at a fair is always an attraction.

Ice cream was for sale during the evening, after which the following entertainment was given:

Selection.....High school Orchestra
Scarf drill.....Thirteen girls
Reading.....A. E. Morse
Vocal selection.....A. E. Morse
Selection.....Orchestra
Music.....High School Glee Club
Reading.....A. E. Morse
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The orchestra, under the direction of Frank P. Knapp, was composed of Raymond Penfold, cornet; Lloyd Davis, cornet; Sumner Davis, clarinet; Murray Bigelow, trombone; Ray Newton, drum; Chester Eason, alto horn; Sara Sweet, violin; Grace Dean, violin; Lula Davis, pianist.

The High School Glee Club was conducted by Florence Gordon and showed fine work. The scarf drill was in charge of Irving Andrews and was a very attractive feature of the evening's entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program the principal, Wallace Clifford, expressed his thanks to all who assisted in making the High fair a success.

Hall-Field.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Field, at eight p. m., when their daughter, Mae Muzzy Field, was united in marriage to Rev. Charles M. Hall of Easton, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

The bride couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Muzzy, and Rev. A. T. McWhorter performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall spent several days with the bride's parents here and will leave this week for Easton.

Rev. Mr. Hall is a member of the Maine Conference and is in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Easton.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Field, and is a graduate of Paris High School, class of 1908. Since graduating she has taken three years' study in Bates, and one year's course at Gorham Normal School.

John Mahern.

John Mahern died Thursday night at his late residence on Pleasant Street. He has resided here for some years and has made a great many friends.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, Thomas L. and William J. Mahern, both of South Paris.

The funeral was held at the Universalist Church, Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. G. Miller, and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Elsie Holman spent the week-end with friends in East Boston, Mass.

Maud Douglass spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Barrows spent Thursday at Dr. F. A. Wight's at Boler's Mills.

Emma Tremaine of Brockton, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Mixer at Lisbon Falls.

Eugene Lowell, who is attending Colby college at Waterville, spent several days, recently, at William H. Robinson's.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton McAllister and son, Eugene, of Eliot, have been guests of Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrows.

Howard Wheeler of Manchester, N. H., and Robert Wheeler of Portsmouth, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

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FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pillsbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pillsbury, who for many years resided on Portland street, Fryeburg, passed away Saturday, Nov. 30, at the home of her son, Maurice Pillsbury, in Deering. Mrs. Pillsbury was married to Geo. Austin, by whom she had four children, Calvin Austin of Boston, the steamship manager; Granville, who also resides in Boston, and two girls, Jane and Marilla, who died many years ago.

Later she married Maurice Pillsbury, and one son was born of their union.

Mrs. Pillsbury was the daughter of John Stevens of Chatham, and of a large family but one remains, Mrs. Joan Atkinson of West Bridgton. Mrs. Pillsbury was a kind wife, mother and neighbor, always ready to assist those in need as long as her health would permit. She has been tenderly cared for during the later years by her sons. She was 84 years of age.

The remains were brought to Fryeburg for interment, funeral services were held at the New Church, Monday afternoon, Rev. B. N. Stone officiating. Bearers were William Gordon, Wallace Tarbox, Edward Hastings, Payson Weston.

B. T. Newman is in line for Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster returned Friday, from a visit with relatives in Newk, Boston and Worcester.

Mrs. Whitman Sawyer of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tarbox. Mrs. Sawyer inspected Bosworth Circle, Saturday afternoon and expressed herself as highly pleased with the manner in which the work was performed.

Osborn Anderson of West Fryeburg and wife closed their house, Thursday and went to Portland to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Read. The day after their arrival, Mr. Read was stricken with apoplexy and lived but a few minutes. Mr. Read leaves a wife and daughter.

Haley Neighborhood.

Sadie Bean spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Irish of Bartlett, N. H.

Lula Haley and friend, Allie Wood were seen driving in this vicinity, Sunday.

Raymond and Clifford Haley have been visiting in North Conway, N. H., recently.

Mrs. George Garland and daughter, Martha have been visiting at John Towle's.

Mrs. William Pendexter went to Portland, Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Sanford Crossman.

Jennie and Marian Haley and Frank Bachelor attended the Thanksgiving Ball at Brownfield.

The guests at Fred Haley's, Thanksgiving day were Lowe Haley and family, Frank Haley, and Frank Bachelor of Bridgton.

Almon Haley shot a fine deer, last week. Mr. Haley feels very proud of his game as it is the first deer that he was fortunate enough to shoot.

A surprise party was given to Lowe Haley and family, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. About twenty people were present and all enjoyed a good time.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. S. J. Hill is seriously ill and in care of a physician.

The Sunday School is having a blue and red button contest.

Amos McKee has shot two deer in this vicinity; Eugene Lovejoy, two; Harry Hill, one; Herbert Holt of Norway, one; Mel Andrews, one and Andrew McAllister, one.

It was gentlemen's night at the Crystal Valley Bohemian lodge, Nov. 25. There was a goodly number present and after the degree was conferred on the candidates they repaired to the residence of J. Q. Mason and enjoyed a delicious oyster stew, and finished with assorted cake and coffee. A social hour was next in order and all voted it a good time.

School closed Nov. 16. The teacher, Mrs. Iva Hilton has had good success and will teach again this winter. The entertainment the last day was unusually good and the pupils excelled in their parts. The program was as follows:

Song.....School
Reading.....Celia McAllister
Recitation.....Francis Wilson
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Reading.....Ada Andrews
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Song.....Pauline and Francis Wilson
Recitation.....Iva McAllister
Dialogue.....Esther Harrison
Recitation.....Nina Butters and Francis Wilson
Recitation.....Rudolph McAllister
Reading.....Pauline Wilson
Recitation.....Francis Wilson
Recitation.....Althea Butters

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Recitation and singing.....Nina Butters
Mrs. Martina Richardson and Gertrude Wilson of Norway were Thanksgiving guests at Perley McKee's; Alvah Gammon at his Thanksgiving dinner with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gammon; Lyman Hilton and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee at West Stoneham; S. C. McAllister, Lewis E. McAllister and family were entertained by Mrs. Nellie Sawyer and Mrs. Maud McAllister at West Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and Hattie Hilton spent the day at Willis Warren's; Capt. W. C. Brooks and Mrs. Isabelle Brooks were with Mrs. Brooks' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eastman at Center Lovell; Amos McKee and family were guests at Arthur Curtis' at East Stoneham; G. W. Adams and Bert Mason were hosts for Thanksgiving and a large gathering of relatives at Mrs. Sophy McAllister's.

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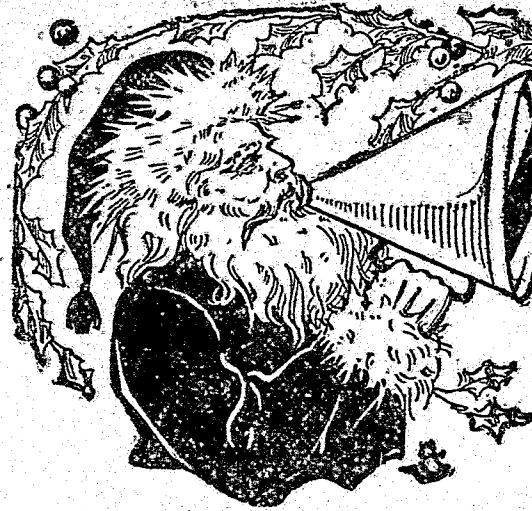
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One of the home gatherings on Thanksgiving day, was at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister's. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barker and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and daughter, Ertha, of Lovell. They enjoyed a fine dinner and supper, a social afternoon and evening with games and singing.

Christmas Gift Dressings

Cards, Tags, Seals, Stamps and Labels. How much nicer a package looks when finished with something of this kind at very little expense.



HOLIDAY OPENING

Dress Goods

Why not give a Pattern of Dress Goods, an appreciated Gift to be sure. One that will strike the average lady as being just about right. We have a large and choice assortment of the very newest, 25c to \$1.50 yd.

Wrappers, House Dresses or a Black Petticoat

will make a very useful gift, unusually good values in these garments.

WRAPPERS in wide range of colors of Percale and Flannelette, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

HOUSE DRESSES, good assortment styles and colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

PETTICOATS of satin and silk in a wide range of styles, 98c to \$5.00.

CORSETS. No better gift can be made than a pair of such brands as the Nemo, Royal Worcester and Thomson \$1.00 to \$5.00.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

With the Selection as varied and Attractive as it is at this store, Xmas Shopping and Gift Selection is more of a pleasure these you Anticipate. You come in this store and see so many beautiful things that are appropriate as Gift for just the loved one in mind, that your shopping becomes more a matter of determining just which one of the certain articles you will select, than looking around and racking your brains for suggestions as her-to-fore. In making a Gift, there are several things to think of. Is it practical, is it appropriate, is it of that Quality that when the recipient receives it they will say, isn't this nice. This is the kind of Gifts that you will find at this store.



Gloves Always Acceptable

Don't worry at all because you don't know exactly the size of glove that fit the hand, it can be exchanged for the right size after Xmas.

FUR LINED GLOVES, selected kid, fur lined to the tips of fingers, \$2.75 pair.

SUEDE GLOVES, felt lined, thick and warm, \$1.25.

DOGSKIN GLOVES, very durable, medium and dark shades of tan, \$1.00 pair.

MOCHA GLOVES, black, gray and tan, warm and dressy, \$1.00; silk lined, \$1.50.

DRESS KID GLOVES, in tans, greys and black, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

CASHMERE and SUEDE FINISH, silk and doe lined to the tip, 50c.

MITTENS of cotton, worsted and silk knit, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Knit Goods.

Money invested in anything of this kind as a gift or for yourself is a good investment, so much comfort comes from them.

SWEATERS, heavy shaker knit in grey, white and dark red with large collars, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50.

SWEATERS, Fancy knit in white, red and gray, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS in nearly all colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

LADIES' SLEEVELESS SWEATER JACKETS, very desirable to wear under a coat, grey and black, \$1.00.

AVIATION CAPS, nearly all colors, 50c, 59c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25. CHILDREN'S CAPS, 50c, 59c.

WORSTED GLOVES in nearly all colors, 25c and 50c.

Xmas Neckwear

This magnificent neckwear stock of ours is a great help to those who wish to give so useful and appropriate gifts. We have made special effort to have our neckwear department surpass former years, you will certainly say we have when you see it. In neat boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

DARNING OUTFIT consisting of darning cotton, darning, and tambour cotton in holly box, 50c.

SEWING OUTFIT made of ribbon and ivory rings with scissors, emery and darning attached, 50c.

LADIES' EMBROIDERY SET, includes scissors, thimble and needles in fancy case, 50c.

POWDER JARS with celluloid covers, 25c, 42c, 50c.

HAIR RECEIVER and POWDER and PUFF JARS, 50c.

LEATHER COLLAR BAGS, 50c.

RUBBERIZED and RUBBER LINED TRAVELING CASES for face cloth and soap, 25c, 50c.

TRAVELING CASES with face cloth and cake soap, 50c.

FANCY BAGS made of large figured handkerchiefs, 25c.

JEWEL CASES, gilt and oxidized, 25c, 50c.

NECK CHAINS with pendant, 25c, 50c.

GOLD FILLED NECK CHAINS, 50c.

COMB SETS, jewel setting, 50c, \$1.00.

BARRETTEs with brilliants, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BACK COMBS of all kinds, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BEAUTY PINS, the assortment is very large, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BAR PINS and Collar Pin Sets, 25c, 50c.

CUFF LINKS, 25c, 50c. Cuff Links with scarf pin to match, 25c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS in boxes, 25c.

PLAYING CARDS in leather cases, 50c.

Xmas Umbrellas

In doubt about that gift? For a suggestion, give her an umbrella. We are showing a complete line. All qualities with fancy and mission handles, 50c to \$5.00.

Kimonas and Bath Robes

Can anything be more pleasing or desirable.

LONG KIMONAS made of Duckling Fleece in choice coloring, some have facing of the border of self material, others with silk, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

SHORT KIMONAS in nearly all colors of warm material, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BATH ROBES of heavy weight material, choice patterns, out full, some trimmed with silk cord, others with silk ribbon, great values, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS. Never before have we shown such a large assortment, no better gift can be made, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.00. Many have cord and frog to match.

A GIFT of a pair of Outing Flannel night robes is good, 50c to \$1.25 each.

HAND BAGS, genuine seal goat, leather lined. Many have safety lock, oxidized and gilt trimmed, all the latest shapes. Some have purse, mirror, tablet and pencil, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

POCKET BOOKS in various sizes and shapes with strap across back in black and tan. Large line to select from 25c to \$2.00.

Holiday Handkerchiefs



No one has too many handkerchiefs and they are always acceptable as a gift. Buy now while you can get the pick of the thousands of beautiful patterns we are showing. We show men's, women's and children's in an almost endless assortment. We are particularly proud of our showing just now. The most dainty creations of embroidered and lace trimmed, pure linen, plain or with initial, Swiss and soft cambric, from 5c to 50c each.

SPECIAL. One lot of ladies' linen handkerchiefs, very desirable to initial on, only 12 1-2c, really worth one-half more.

Linens for Gifts

Splendid values! Did you ever hear anyone say, that they have too much linen? No, then why not give linen, always acceptable and nothing more useful? Our varieties and assortments are large and comprehensive, affording a very satisfactory choice.

LINEN DAMASK by the yard, all the newest designs, full table width 50c to \$1.50.

LINEN NAPKINS, good sizes, choice qualities, many match the tablecloths, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTH, the best of linen with dozen napkins to match, \$5.25, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$11.00, \$11.50.

Linen Towels

TOWELS, SPECIAL VALUE 18x36 inch, pure white all linen, hemstitched, assorted patterns, 25c each.

TOWELS, Damask and Huck, hemstitched and fringed, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

GUEST TOWELS, a great demand for this size, many have place for initial, 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c each.

CHOICE LINEN TOWELS, large size in Huck and Damask, hemstitched and scalloped ends, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

TRAY CLOTHS of all sizes in choice patterns, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

SPECIAL LOT, 18x26, pure linen, hemstitched assorted patterns, 25c each.

Blankets as Gifts

When you contemplate the purchase of Blankets it is decidedly to your advantage to go where there is plenty of stock to select from. No matter what you want we have it here, from 89c to \$7.50.

Give Leather Goods

Because they make such useful and serviceable Christmas gifts for women. HAND BAGS, genuine seal goat, leather lined. Many have safety lock, oxidized and gilt trimmed, all the latest shapes. Some have purse, mirror, tablet and pencil, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

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is always in good taste for Christmas presents, always acceptable and useful.

HOSIERY of silk, lisle, worsted and cotton from 25c to \$1.00 pair.

UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Children, of all kinds at right prices.

Fancy Aprons

Useful and desirable holiday gifts. Aprons for all services will be found here in a wide range of styles. The materials are better than usual neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Clothing values unequalled for Gifts. The best offering of Ladies', Misses, and Children's garments we ever offered just before Christmas. This department will be of great interest to those who wish to give the best and the most useful of all gifts.

SILK DRESSES of extra quality Messaline has shadow lace yoke and cuffs, buttons and tucks serve as trimmings, a rare value \$9.50.

ANOTHER STYLE has large lace medallion extending over shoulders, forming yoke front and finished with tucks and buttons; skirt has fancy cut gore in front with tabs and buttons. A beauty \$9.50.

These silk dresses are reinforced across back and in armseye.

WORSTED DRESSES made of good quality serge in a wide range of styles, many are sample dresses. Some are trimmed with braid and buttons, others have lace yokes, \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.50.

MISSSES' DRESSES, good quality serge trimmed with braid, buttons and bias plaid silk, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Ladies' Suits Marked Down

Here is where you can save a nice sum of money on a Suit. It will come in handy this time of the year. No old suits, all this fall and winter styles.

Winter Coats

LADIES' COATS of tan, grey, mixtures, navy and plaid back materials, in smart styles, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 \$18.00.

COATS OF BROADCLOTH and KERSEY in black and navy, great variety of styles, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.50.

FUR COATS of the best selected skins, Pony, \$50.00; Marmot, \$65.00, lined with heavy guaranteed satin.

FUR LINED COATS with large fur collars, \$25.00, \$27.50.

CARACUL COATS, our sales have been very large on this kind, a few left for \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, made of Chinilla, Kersey, and mixtures. Many have wide collars that fasten close around the neck, size 6 to 14 years, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Size 2 to 6 years, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98.



Xmas Waists

Wonderful Christmas gift waist show. You need not travel farther if you really want to please "Her." Remember, gift seekers, if color, size or style are not exactly what is wanted, the waist can be exchanged if in perfect condition.

SILK WAISTS in a wide range of styles with long or short sleeves. Some have lace yokes, others trimmed with tabs and buttons, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

LACE NET WAISTS over silk, braided all over with embroidery silk, has fancy yoke front and back of silk tulle, a beauty for \$3.98.

Dress Skirts

Our line of Skirts will be of great help to you in solving your gift problems. You make no mistake in giving one of these. Made of serges and mixtures in a wide range of styles. Buttons serve as trimmings. Many are made with high waist, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Furs for Gifts

What present would be more appreciated than a Muff, Scarf or a Set of Furs? Just think of the hours of comfort furnished by a gift like this.

Xmas Ribbons

Ribbons for hundreds of Christmas uses. For tying up Christmas Gifts for decorations, and the many, many ordinary uses that Ribbon is put to. Just at this time of year our Ribbon Stock is largest, and you can hardly think of a novelty in Ribbon but what we have it in stock.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for the week ending Dec. 6, 1912. Buy Christmas presents of E. N. Sweet Co., and you will be sure to get something for the person you wish to please.

Mark-down sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats, dresses, coats and ladies' suits, Saturday at 2 L. Merchant & Co's.

See Hill's ad, page 11.

Smoke Norway's Extra Five at Dr. Brooks'.

Read Stone's Ad, Page 12.

Our Skatestock is complete. Wm. C. Little Co.

O. P. Brooks buys deer skins. Bring in or write or phone us.

Try a can of Tunny fish for salad, Dr. Brooks.

Beginning Dec. 16, our store will be every evening until Christmas. Dr. Brooks.

Call at Hill's, the Jeweler's, and see the things for Christmas gifts.

What a home-like appearance your home will have if they are taken in Miss Libby's new seat.

Small boys' double runner skates, only 50c a pair, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Be sure and see the Christmas display at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

Comb Honey at Drake & Brooks'.

Bring your customers to P. Brooks'.

Make it a Merry Christmas with a gift umbrella, 50c to \$5.00 at Smiley's.

Read Hill's, the Jeweler's ad, page 11.

Watch for Drake & Brooks' ad next.

Picture and frames at The Cottage Studio.

Dolls, Toys, Games and everything to the children at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

Only a few days more in which to sell deer skins, send them to P. Brooks'.

Magic Tip Matches, 10c at Drake & Brooks'.

We are showing an extensive line of watches for gifts. Thomas Smiley.

The largest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, cut glass at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Skate straps and hockey clubs, at W. Leavitt Co's.

Christmas cards at The Cottage Studio.

A big assortment of Christmas Stationery at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

Picture cigars, 25c to the box, 98c, Dr. Brooks'.

A great mark-down on Ladies' Savings will make a good Christmas. Thomas Smiley.

Thermos Bottles at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Scout Cameras at The Cottage Studio.

Fontaine pens, \$1.00 to \$6.00 at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

Christmas boxes of cigars at Stone's.

We want to buy quantities of good furs also large fat chickens. O. P. Brooks.

Leather Novelties at The Cottage Studio.

Books for old and young—A big assortment at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

An assortment of gift things that splendid selection at Thomas Smiley's.

Genuine Cut Glass at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

A great show of useful Christmas gifts at Thomas Smiley's.

Largest stock, honest goods, lowest prices at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Hockey club with every pair of skates at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Brushes, etc. old chestnuts at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Work Baskets and Stands, 25c to \$5.00 at Chas. H. Howard Co's.

Largest stock of jewelry's goods at the Jeweler's.

Parlour Ivory Toilet Sets are all the year. You'll find a splendid line of them at Hill's.

Brownie cameras at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

A really fine assortment of Christmas New Year Post Cards at Stone's, 2500 from Hill's ad, page 11.

Fletcher, the candy man, has a nice meat of Oxford County goods for sale that will please you, satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget to look over Hill's, the Jeweler's goods.

Good common sense items for holidays at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Neat, compact, practical, Manicure sets, leather roll up cases at Stone's.

The finest jewelry store, the largest new goods at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Beautiful furs for Christmas gifts, \$2.50 to \$15.00, Thomas Smiley's.

Quarter-hour strike chime clocks, clocks, cuckoo clocks, and good clocks the Jeweler's.

Handsome Gift Boxes of Stationery at Hill's.

Endless variety of Leather Bags and Books at Thomas Smiley's.

You won't have to pay \$4.00 to \$7.00 solid gold ring mountings at Hill's.

Christmas Candy in attractive Gift Boxes at Stone's.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted by Hill's.

Boy's watches, warranted for one year, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Finest line of silverware in this part of county at Hill's, the Jeweler's.

Don't fail to see the great display of gifts at Thomas Smiley's.

See some of the new things in Hill's window.

A fine lot of slippers at a moderate price at Hill's.

Larger stock than ever before at Hill's Jeweler's.

Get a fine genuine Maine gem free from Nov. 1st until Jan. 1st.

Hundreds of genuine Maine gems give free last Christmas by Parmenter & Co.

Parmenter do this? Never mind how they do it, he does it, and you don't mind it, Parmenter's for the same goods than you do at other stores. Get them while it pays to walk.

Try a Chaffing Dish, something new the Jeweler's.

NORWAY AND VIGINIA

Vivian Akers is to hold an art next week at the drug store at the corner of Lisbon and Main streets, 1st.

Mary E. Adams, more familiar as Quincey, has finished the 2nd Mrs. R. L. Powers' millinery store went to Portland, Tuesday, will visit before her return to be in Wicasset.

The Western Maine Poultry association premium lists have just issued. There are about four hundred and special prizes of this bids fair to be the best of things held yearly by the wide association.

Mrs. Louise Baker gave a party next evening at the home of Mrs. John Shepard on Oxbow.